

Background:

On May 31, 2022, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Department of Justice (DOJ) began implementing a rule to ensure that those subject to expedited removal who are eligible for asylum are granted relief quickly and those who are not are promptly removed. By establishing a process for the efficient and thorough review of asylum claims, the new rule aims to reduce existing immigration court backlogs and to shorten the adjudication process to several months. The rule is being implemented in a phased manner, beginning with a small number of individuals, and continues to grow as USCIS builds operational capacity.

The report on this page describes processing and outcomes under the new rule for noncitizens identified as potentially suitable for placement in the rule, as well as demographic information about the population placed in the rule. Currently, individuals who may be processed under the rule include single adults who are non-rare language speakers and whose intended destination is one of nine destination cities (Arlington, Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York, Newark, and San Francisco).

Data in this report are organized by cohort based on the month of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) encounter, rather than by the date of each subsequent event. For example, data in each month describe case outcomes for individuals encountered in that month, regardless of when their fear claims, Asylum Merits Interview (AMI) cases, or Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) cases were adjudicated.

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Important Note: Data in this report are organized by cohort based on the month of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) encounter, rather than by the date of each subsequent event. For example, data in the June 2022 column describe fear claims and case outcomes for the 589 individuals encountered in June 2022, regardless of when their fear claims or Asylum Merits Interview (AMI) cases were adjudicated.

Asylum Processing Rule Cohort Report: Outcome Summary

	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Total
AMI-Eligible Credible Fear Claim Outcomes	589	576	857	694	619	328	67	162	884	936	151	9	2	3	7	5,884
Positive Fear Findings ¹	285	224	357	279	270	162	41	54	555	691	112	2	2	0	3	3,037
AMI Eligible	184	143	259	173	147	69	1	44	400	401	3	0	0	0	0	1,824
Later Found Ineligible for AMI ²	101	81	98	106	123	93	40	10	155	290	109	2	2	0	3	1,213
Negative Fear Findings ³	296	325	467	346	250	84	7	107	316	201	30	4	0	0	2	2,435
Admin Closed ⁴	3	7	26	52	78	68	17	0	13	40	9	2	0	0	0	315
Pending Completion ⁵	1	3	7	12	15	7	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	3	2	57
Other ⁶	4	17	0	5	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
AMI USCIS Case Outcomes	184	143	259	173	147	69	1	44	400	401	3	0	0	0	0	1,824
Asylum Granted	40	28	75	42	30	23	0	11	83	72	0	0	0	0	0	404
IJ Referral	96	74	110	88	53	28	0	13	168	123	0	0	0	0	0	753
Admin Closed ⁷	44	39	72	40	61	17	1	16	111	183	2	0	0	0	0	586
Pending Completion	4	2	2	3	3	1	0	4	38	23	1	0	0	0	0	81
AMI Cases Referred to EOIR - Comprehensive EOIR Case Outcomes	88	62	89	76	47	25	0	11	140	102	0	0	0	0	0	640
Relief ⁸	25	13	28	20	17	8	0	1	32	15	0	0	0	0	0	159
Removal Orders/Voluntary Departure ⁹	57	45	51	44	28	10	0	8	55	30	0	0	0	0	0	328
Terminated/Dismissed by IJ/Other ¹⁰	5	1	4	7	1	0	0	1	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	28
Pending ¹¹	1	3	6	5	1	7	0	1	51	50	0	0	0	0	0	125

¹ Include positive fear determinations and negative fear determinations appealed to Department of Justice (DOJ) Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) and vacated by an Immigration Judge (IJ).

² Includes individuals who were unable to participate in AMI processing due to a change in intended destination cities.

³ Include negative fear determinations not appealed to EOIR and negative fear determinations appealed to EOIR and upheld by an IJ.

⁴ Admin closed reasons include dissolve, no-show, language access, and other reasons.

⁵ Pending completion with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and/or EOIR.

⁶ Cases with lifted detention and other unknown completion status.

⁷ AMI admin close reasons include interview no-show, ineligible APR/AMI processing, outside of jurisdiction, and other reasons.

⁸ Relief categories include asylum, asylum withholding, Convention Against Torture (CAT) Withholding issued based on Status Conference or Immigration and Naturalization Act (INA) 240 proceedings, and other relief.

⁹ Includes *in absentia* and *not in absentia* removal orders issued based on Status Conference or INA 240 proceedings, and removal orders with ongoing appeals. Persons subject to removal orders and asylum withholding or CAT withholding are only reported within the relief categories. For example, a person ordered removed and granted withholding of removal is only reported within the withholding of removal.

¹⁰ Includes Terminated, Dismissed by IJ, Administrative Closing, and Failure to Prosecute (DHS cases only).

¹¹ Includes Change of Venue and Transfer.

Notes: USCIS data valid as of September 1, 2023. EOIR data valid as of August 31, 2023.

Source: Office of Homeland Security Statistics analysis of USCIS and EOIR data.

Important Note: Data in this report are organized by cohort based on the month of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) encounter, rather than by the date of each subsequent event. For example, data in the June 2022 column describe fear claims and case outcomes for the 589 individuals encountered in June 2022, regardless of when their fear claims or Asylum Merits Interview (AMI) cases were adjudicated.

Asylum Processing Rule Cohort Report: Credible Fear Case Outcomes

	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Total
Credible Fear Cases by Sex	589	576	857	694	619	328	67	162	884	936	151	9	2	3	7	5,884
Female	18	32	138	151	97	89	7	15	129	163	48	2	1	0	4	894
Male	571	543	719	543	522	239	60	147	755	773	103	7	1	3	3	4,989
Missing	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Credible Fear Cases by Top Citizenship¹	589	576	857	694	619	328	67	162	884	936	151	9	2	3	7	5,884
Colombia	274	192	215	289	287	87	12	58	377	433	87	0	1	0	1	2,313
Peru	89	150	189	151	98	15	0	14	94	217	34	5	0	2	1	1,059
Ecuador	80	83	153	102	61	69	2	30	131	70	6	1	0	0	3	791
Dominican Republic	25	45	88	65	62	30	5	57	242	97	12	1	0	0	0	729
Brazil	37	44	86	10	1	3	1	0	1	13	1	0	0	1	0	198
Cuba	0	0	0	0	45	30	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112
Other	84	62	126	77	65	94	10	3	39	106	11	2	1	0	2	682
Credible Fear Cases by Detention Facility	589	576	857	694	619	328	67	162	884	936	151	9	2	3	7	5,884
Houston Contract Detention Facility	271	229	367	189	351	81	21	18	641	227	70	1	0	0	0	2,466
South Texas ICE Processing Center	317	346	432	328	124	72	11	143	164	38	12	0	0	0	0	1,987
Otay Mesa Detention Center	0	0	0	10	21	104	1	0	15	101	33	0	0	0	0	285
IAH Adult Detention Facility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	213	11	0	0	0	0	228
Imperial Regional Adult Detention Facility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	160	6	0	0	0	0	185
El Valle Detention Facility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	107	15	0	0	0	0	134
Port Isabel Special Processing Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	83	0	0	0	0	0	112
Detained - Other Facility ²	0	0	0	0	3	9	18	0	0	2	4	8	2	3	7	56
Non-Detained	1	1	58	167	120	62	16	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	431
Most Current Credible Fear Interview Status	589	576	857	694	619	328	67	162	884	936	151	9	2	3	7	5,884
Not Yet Scheduled	1	0	13	20	54	46	15	1	1	3	3	0	0	1	1	159
Scheduled ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Completed	588	576	844	674	565	282	52	161	883	933	148	9	2	0	6	5,723
Credible Fear Cases by Detailed Outcome	589	576	857	694	619	328	67	162	884	936	151	9	2	3	7	5,884
Positive Fear Finding	209	171	287	200	230	151	24	51	533	665	101	2	2	0	3	2,629
Later Found Ineligible for AMI ⁴	101	81	98	106	123	93	40	10	155	290	109	2	2	0	0	1,210
Negative Fear Finding	376	398	539	433	297	102	25	110	338	227	41	4	0	0	2	2,892
Negative Fear Finding Not Appealed	30	22	24	23	36	9	1	3	19	26	3	0	0	0	1	197
Negative Fear Finding Appealed	346	376	515	410	261	93	24	107	319	201	38	4	0	0	1	2,695
Affirmed by IJ	266	303	443	323	214	75	6	104	297	175	27	4	0	0	1	2,238
Vacated by IJ	76	53	70	79	40	11	17	3	22	26	11	0	0	0	0	408
Pending with IJ ⁵	0	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Other/Unknown ⁶	4	17	0	5	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Admin Closed ⁷	3	7	26	52	78	68	17	0	13	40	9	2	0	0	0	315
Pending USCIS Adjudication ⁸	1	0	5	9	14	7	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	3	2	48
Final or Most Recent Credible Fear Outcome by Attorney Representation	589	576	857	694	619	328	67	162	884	936	151	9	2	3	7	5,884
Positive Fear Found ⁹	285	224	357	279	270	162	41	54	555	691	112	2	2	0	3	3,037
Attorney Representation	2	4	5	7	5	4	0	0	2	9	2	0	0	0	0	40
Negative Fear Found ¹⁰	296	325	467	346	250	84	7	107	316	201	30	4	0	0	2	2,435
Attorney Representation	3	3	4	3	4	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	22
Admin Closed ⁷	3	7	26	52	78	68	17	0	13	40	9	2	0	0	0	315
Attorney Representation	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pending Completion ¹¹	1	3	7	12	15	7	1	1	0	4	0	1	0	3	2	57
Attorney Representation	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Other/Unknown ⁶	4	17	0	5	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Attorney Representation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Final or Most Recent Credible Fear Outcome by Detention Facility	589	576	857	694	619	328	67	162	884	936	151	9	2	3	7	5,884
Detained	588	575	799	527	499	266	51	161	884	931	151	9	2	3	7	5,453
Positive Fear Found ⁹	285	223	337	202	248	162	41	54	555	690	112	2	2	0	3	2,916
Negative Fear Found ¹⁰	296	325	458	321	245	84	7	107	316	201	30	4	0	0	2	2,396
Admin Closed ⁷	3	7	3	4	5	18	2	0	13	40	9	2	0	0	0	106
Pending Completion ¹¹	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	11
Other/Unknown ⁶	4	17	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Non-Detained	1	1	58	167	120	62	16	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	431
Positive Fear Found ⁹	0	1	20	77	22	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	121
Negative Fear Found ¹⁰	0	0	9	25	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
Admin Closed ⁷	0	0	23	48	73	50	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	209
Pending Completion ¹¹	1	0	6	12	14	7	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	46
Other/Unknown ⁶	0	0	0	5	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Median Processing Time																
Total Population																
Days from encounter to latest interview ¹²	13	9	9	10	16	16	7	8	14	13	9	24	13	36	11	12
Days from encounter to initial completion ¹²	15	11	14	15	21	22	13	12	17	16	13	26	14	-	12	16
Days from encounter to final completion ¹³	22	18	21	22	25	25	15	15	19	17	13	23	14	-	16	20
Houston Contract Detention Facility																
Days from encounter to latest interview	18	11	13	12	16	11	15	11	14	14	9	30	-	-	-	14
Days from encounter to initial completion ¹²	21	15	17	15	20	15	18	16	18	18	13	31	-	-	-	17
Days from encounter to final completion ¹³	23	19	22	19	23	18	18	19	19	18	13	31	-	-	-	20
South Texas ICE Processing Center																
Days from encounter to latest interview	10	7	6	6	11	8	6	7	8	6	7	-	-	-	-	8
Days from encounter to initial completion ¹²	13	10	11	11	15	13	7	12	12	32	11	-	-	-	-	12
Days from encounter to final completion ¹³	21	17	20	20	23	21	10	15	15	32	15	-	-	-	-	19
Otay Mesa Detention Center																
Days from encounter to latest interview	-	-	-	17	38	22	19	-	15	11	11	-	-	-	-	16
Days from encounter to initial completion ¹²	-	-	-	24	44	29	24	-	17	15	13	-	-	-	-	20
Days from encounter to final completion ¹³	-	-	-	26	52	29	24	-	17	16	13	-	-	-	-	21
IAH Adult Detention Facility																
Days from encounter to latest interview	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	10	15	-	-	-	-	11
Days from encounter to initial completion ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	13	22	-	-	-	-	14

¹ Top citizenships are ranked based on total AMI eligible cases.

² Other Facility includes South Texas Family Residential Center; Karnes County, Otero Co, Yuma, El Paso, and Florence Special Processing Center; T. Don Hutto and Joe Corley Detention Center; Adams County, Cibola County, and Richwood Correctional Center; and Eloy Federal Contract Facility.

³ Interviews scheduled to occur on or after September 1, 2023.⁴ Includes individuals who were unable to participate in AMI processing due to a change in intended destination cities.

⁵ Pending completion with Department of Justice (DOJ) Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR).

⁶ Other includes 20 cases with lifted detention status and 20 with other unknown completion status.

⁷ Admin closed reasons include dissolve, no-show, language access, and other reasons.

⁸ Pending completion with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

⁹ Include positive fear determinations and appealed negative fear determinations.

¹⁰ Include negative fear determinations not appealed and negative fear determinations appealed and upheld by an ILJ.

¹¹ Reading completion with HFCIS and/or FQIS.

¹² Include USCIS completion date.

11) Include USCIS completion date.

14. Include USCIS completion date for positive fear determinations, Admin Closed, and negative fear determinations not appealed. Include EOIR CFR completion date for negative fear determination cases appealed to EOIR.

Include negative fear determinations not appealed to EOIR, negative fear determinations appealed to EOIR and upheld by an IJ, and dissolved admin closed cases. Data exclude six (6) removals of noncitizens who withdrew their asylum applications following positive fear determinations; one (1) removal with a case pending; and nine (9) removals marked eligible for AMI with documented reasons for removal.

Notes: USCIS data valid as of September 1, 2023. EOIR data valid as of August 31, 2023. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) data valid as of September 1, 2023.

Source: Office of Homeland Security Statistics analysis of USCIS, EOIR, and ICE data.

Important Note: Data in this report are organized by cohort based on the month of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) encounter, rather than by the date of each subsequent event. For example, data in the June 2022 column describe AMI cases and case outcomes for the 184 individuals encountered in June 2022 and progressed to the AMI stage, regardless of when their fear claims or Asylum Merits Interview (AMI) cases were adjudicated.

Asylum Processing Rule Cohort Report: Asylum Merits Interview Case Outcomes

	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	Total
AMI Cases by Sex	184	143	259	173	147	69	1	44	400	401	3	1,824
Female	12	9	65	60	15	18	0	5	66	85	3	338
Male	172	133	194	113	132	51	1	39	334	316	0	1,485
Missing	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
AMI Cases By Top Citizenship¹	184	143	259	173	147	69	1	44	400	401	3	1,824
Colombia	71	42	64	58	61	27	0	17	187	215	0	742
Peru	21	31	46	35	20	4	0	5	43	93	1	299
Dominican Republic	13	15	26	26	24	9	0	15	102	30	1	261
Ecuador	23	21	39	21	14	8	0	6	44	30	1	207
Brazil	16	8	25	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	55
Nicaragua	0	9	20	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	37
Other	40	17	39	28	25	19	0	1	23	31	0	223
Interview Outcome²	184	143	259	173	147	69	1	44	400	401	3	1,824
Not Yet Scheduled	4	1	14	8	22	5	0	4	27	75	0	160
Scheduled	5	3	3	4	10	3	0	2	22	57	2	111
Completed	175	139	242	161	115	61	1	38	351	269	1	1,553
Applicant No Show	32	29	38	21	20	8	1	6	36	35	0	226
AMI Case Outcome by Attorney Representation	184	143	259	173	147	69	1	44	400	401	3	1,824
Asylum Granted	40	28	75	42	30	23	0	11	83	72	0	404
Attorney Representation	6	4	6	5	0	3	0	0	4	2	0	30
IJ Referral	96	74	110	88	53	28	0	13	168	123	0	753
Attorney Representation	6	6	15	8	3	0	0	0	4	6	0	48
Admin Closed ³	44	39	72	40	61	17	1	16	111	183	2	586
Attorney Representation	0	1	4	4	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	16
Pending Completion	4	2	2	3	3	1	0	4	38	23	1	81
Attorney Representation	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
AMI Case Outcome by Asylum Office	184	143	259	173	147	69	1	44	400	401	3	1,824
Newark Asylum Office⁴	60	50	76	38	51	20	0	19	167	97	3	581
Asylum Granted	8	5	18	8	12	3	0	4	26	9	0	93
IJ Referral	31	35	37	20	18	11	0	4	75	27	0	258
Admin Closed ³	19	10	21	10	19	6	0	8	38	47	2	180
Pending Completion	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	28	14	1	50
New York Asylum Office	49	40	75	38	18	5	0	7	52	51	0	335
Asylum Granted	3	5	7	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	22
IJ Referral	35	16	40	23	6	4	0	5	26	34	0	189
Admin Closed ³	11	18	28	12	11	1	0	1	22	13	0	117
Pending Completion	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	7
Miami Asylum Office	17	20	23	26	27	16	0	2	55	60	0	246
Asylum Granted	4	6	12	3	4	6	0	0	14	7	0	56
IJ Referral	10	7	6	16	7	4	0	0	14	18	0	82
Admin Closed ³	3	6	4	5	15	6	0	1	22	33	0	95
Pending Completion	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	5	2	0	13
San Francisco Asylum Office	17	8	36	33	14	8	0	2	34	87	0	239
Asylum Granted	9	5	20	20	11	7	0	2	20	41	0	135
IJ Referral	5	1	4	6	2	0	0	0	6	7	0	31
Admin Closed ³	2	2	12	7	1	1	0	0	7	36	0	68
Pending Completion	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	5
Boston Asylum Office	34	16	34	17	17	9	0	5	28	23	0	183
Asylum Granted	16	5	13	2	0	1	0	2	4	4	0	47
IJ Referral	11	9	17	13	10	6	0	1	19	15	0	101
Admin Closed ³	6	2	3	2	7	2	0	2	3	4	0	31
Pending Completion	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
Los Angeles Asylum Office	6	8	5	14	8	5	0	3	15	31	0	95
Asylum Granted	0	2	1	5	1	3	0	1	6	2	0	21
IJ Referral	3	5	4	5	4	1	0	1	5	8	0	36
Admin Closed ³	3	1	0	4	3	1	0	1	4	21	0	38
Pending Completion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago Asylum Office	1	1	10	7	12	6	1	5	32	17	0	92
Asylum Granted	0	0	4	2	1	3	0	0	3	4	0	17
IJ Referral	1	1	2	5	6	2	0	2	19	5	0	43
Admin Closed ³	0	0	4	0	5	0	1	3	10	8	0	31
Pending Completion	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Arlington Asylum Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	29	0	47
Asylum Granted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	4	0	13
IJ Referral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	9
Admin Closed ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	19	0	24
Pending Completion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
New Orleans Asylum Office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Asylum Granted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IJ Referral	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Admin Closed ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Pending Completion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Median Processing Time													
Days from final CF ⁵ result to latest interview	35	40	38	31	31	34	32	31	32	34	30	33	
Days from final CF ⁵ result to AMI completion	47	50	49	40	40	46	101	41	43	40	46	43	

¹ Top citizenships are ranked based on total AMI cases.

² Interview Outcomes include 340 (226 no shows and 114 reschedule requests) cases admin closed without being interviewed.

³ AMI admin close reasons include interview no-show, ineligible Asylum Processing Rule/AMI processing, outside of Jurisdiction, and other reasons.

⁴ Newark Asylum Office includes the Manhattan Branch.

⁵ The day of "final CF result" is the date that the positive credible fear determination is served on the applicant, which is the date of filing and receipt under 8 C.F.R. § 208.3(a)(2).

Notes: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) data valid as of September 1, 2023.

Source: Office of Homeland Security Statistics analysis of USCIS data.

Important Note: Data in this report are organized by cohort based on the month of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) encounter, rather than by the date of each subsequent event. For example, data in the June 2022 column describe EOIR case outcomes for the 88 people encountered in June 2022 and who have been referred to EOIR from the AMI process, regardless of when their fear claims or Asylum Merits Interview (AMI) cases were adjudicated.

Asylum Processing Rule Cohort Report: EOIR Case Outcomes											
	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Total
AMI Referrals to EOIR by Sex	88	62	89	76	47	25	0	11	140	102	640
Female	3	6	19	28	2	8	0	2	13	17	98
Male	85	55	70	48	45	17	0	9	127	85	541
Missing	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
AMI Referrals to EOIR by Top Citizenships	88	62	89	76	47	25	0	11	140	102	640
Colombia	33	16	14	26	21	9	0	5	56	54	234
Dominican Republic	4	9	12	13	14	6	0	3	48	9	118
Peru	14	15	17	17	1	1	0	2	12	18	97
Ecuador	14	11	16	12	5	2	0	1	14	17	92
Brazil	6	2	12	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	25
Turkey	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Other	6	9	18	7	6	5	0	0	9	3	63
AMI Referrals to EOIR: Status Conference Outcomes	88	62	89	76	47	25	0	11	140	102	640
Status Conference	60	35	55	53	34	15	0	7	89	52	400
Relief ¹	18	10	21	15	14	5	0	1	28	9	121
Removal Orders/Voluntary Departure ²	36	23	30	33	18	6	0	5	29	9	189
Terminated/Dismissed by IJ/Other ³	5	1	3	3	1	0	0	1	1	2	17
Pending ⁴	1	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	31	32	73
No Status Conference	28	27	34	23	13	10	0	4	51	50	240
AMI Referrals to EOIR: Comprehensive Case Outcomes⁵	88	62	89	76	47	25	0	11	140	102	640
Relief ¹	25	13	28	20	17	8	0	1	32	15	159
Removal Orders/Voluntary Departure ²	57	45	51	44	28	10	0	8	55	30	328
Absentia	23	19	15	8	13	4	0	5	35	23	145
Not in Absentia	34	26	36	36	15	6	0	3	20	7	183
Terminated/Dismissed by IJ/Other ³	5	1	4	7	1	0	0	1	2	7	28
Pending ⁴	1	3	6	5	1	7	0	1	51	50	125
AMI Referrals to EOIR: Comprehensive Case Outcomes by Attorney Representation⁵	88	62	89	76	47	25	0	11	140	102	640
Relief ¹	25	13	28	20	17	8	0	1	32	15	159
Attorney Representation	18	7	19	7	6	5	0	0	13	4	79
Removal Orders/Voluntary Departure ²	57	45	51	44	28	10	0	8	55	30	328
Attorney Representation	17	19	22	16	6	1	0	3	3	2	89
Terminated/Dismissed by IJ/Other ³	5	1	4	7	1	0	0	1	2	7	28
Attorney Representation	5	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	11
Pending ⁴	1	3	6	5	1	7	0	1	51	50	125
Attorney Representation	0	2	6	3	0	2	0	1	15	15	44
AMI Referrals to EOIR: Comprehensive Case Outcomes by Hearing Location⁵	88	62	89	76	47	25	0	11	140	102	640
Boston	11	9	14	12	10	7	0	1	18	12	94
Relief ¹	2	3	5	5	3	1	0	0	1	0	20
Removal Orders/Voluntary Departure ²	8	6	8	6	7	4	0	1	8	2	50
Terminated/Dismissed by IJ/Other ³	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pending ⁴	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	9	10	23
Chicago	1	1	0	5	5	0	0	2	18	4	36
Relief ¹	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	7	0	14
Removal Orders/Voluntary Departure ²	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	8	1	15
Terminated/Dismissed by IJ/Other ³	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pending ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
Los Angeles⁵	3	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	3	5	18
Relief ¹	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Removal Orders/Voluntary Departure ²	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	9
Terminated/Dismissed by IJ/Other ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Pending ⁴	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	5
Miami	9	6	5	13	7	4	0	0	15	17	76
Relief ¹	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
Removal Orders/Voluntary Departure ²	8	6	3	8	5	0	0	0	3	1	34
Terminated/Dismissed by IJ/Other ³	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Pending ⁴	1	0	2	1	1	4	0	0	11	15	35
New York⁷	35	19	33	22	9	8	0	5	32	33	196
Relief ¹	13	2	12	3	3	5	0	0	5	2	45

Removal Orders/Voluntary Departure ²	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	14	13	109
Terminated/Dismissed by IJ/Other ³											3	9
Pending ⁴	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	13	15	33	
Newark	24	23	26	15	12	6	0	3	50	24	183	
Relief ¹	8	7	8	6	4	2	0	1	16	10	62	
Removal Orders/Voluntary Departure ²	14	13	16	6	7	4	0	1	21	8	90	
Terminated/Dismissed by IJ/Other ³	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	2	12	
Pending ⁴	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	11	4	19	
San Francisco	5	1	7	7	2	0	0	0	4	7	33	
Relief ¹	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	10	
Removal Orders/Voluntary Departure ²	4	1	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	3	19	
Terminated/Dismissed by IJ/Other ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pending ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	
Santa Ana	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Relief ¹	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Removal Orders/Voluntary Departure ²	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Terminated/Dismissed by IJ/Other ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pending ⁴	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Median Processing Time												
Days from AMI completion to EOIR start date	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	
Days from EOIR start date to AO Status Conference	87	70	83	73	66	86	-	71	70	70	71	
Days from EOIR start date to Comprehensive Decision date	126	102	107	112	96	90	-	101	78	72	98	

- Data not available

¹ Relief categories include asylum, asylum withholding, CAT Withholding issued based on Status Conference or INA 240 proceedings, and other relief. People who receive asylum withholding or Convention Against Torture (CAT) withholding are subject to an order of removal that has been withheld; they are eligible to remain in the United States and apply for work authorization, but not automatically eligible to apply for asylum.

² Includes *in absentia* and not *in absentia* removal orders issued based on Status Conference or INA 240 proceedings, and removal orders with ongoing appeals. Persons subject to removal orders and asylum withholding or CAT withholding are only reported within the relief categories. For example, a person ordered removed and granted withholding of removal is only reported within the withholding of removal.

³ Includes Terminated, Dismissed by IJ, Administrative Closing, and Failure to Prosecute (DHS cases only).

⁴ Includes Change of Venue and Transfer.

⁵ Comprehensive case outcomes include results of status conferences and Immigration and Naturalization Act (INA) 240 proceedings.

⁶ Los Angeles Asylum Office includes Van Nuys branch.

⁷ New York Asylum Office includes Broadway and Varick branches.

Notes: Department of Justice (DOJ) Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR) data valid as of August 31, 2023.

Source: Office of Homeland Security Statistics analysis of EOIR data.

Asylum Processing Rule Cohort Report: Asylum Merits Interview Case Outcomes

	Total
AMI Completion by WH/CAT Eligibility and Attorney Representation	1,824
Asylum Granted	404
IJ Referral	753
Denial of Withholding of Removal / Deferral of Removal	663
Attorney Representation	42
Grant of Deferral of Removal under the Convention Against Torture	16
Attorney Representation	0
Grant of Withholding of Removal under INA 241(b)(3)(B)	2
Attorney Representation	0
Grant of Withholding of Removal under the Convention Against Torture	72
Attorney Representation	4
Admin Closed ¹	586
Pending Completion	81
AMI Cases by Asylum Office	1,824
Newark Asylum Office ²	581
Attorney Representation	21
New York Asylum Office	335
Attorney Representation	32
Miami Asylum Office	246
Attorney Representation	16
San Francisco Asylum Office	239
Attorney Representation	8
Boston Asylum Office	183
Attorney Representation	12
Los Angeles Asylum Office	95
Attorney Representation	5
Chicago Asylum Office	92
Attorney Representation	3
Arlington Asylum Office	47
Attorney Representation	2
New Orleans Asylum Office	6
Attorney Representation	0

¹ AMI admin close reasons include interview no-show, ineligible Asylum Processing Rule/AMI processing, outside of jurisdiction, and other reasons.

² Newark Asylum Office includes the Manhattan Branch.

Notes: Data valid as of September 1, 2023. Supplemental table describes Asylum Merits Interview (AMI) case outcomes for people encountered between June 2022 and August 2023.

Source: Office of Homeland Security Statistics analysis of USCIS data.